

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 2011**

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

The Board of Trustees  
University of South Carolina  
Columbia, South Carolina

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and the aggregate discretely presented component units of the University of South Carolina (the University), a department of the State of South Carolina as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the University's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of the University. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Educational Trust and Clinical Faculty Practice Plan (the Trust). These financial statements represent approximately 2 percent, 2 percent, and 6 percent, respectively, of assets, net assets, and revenues of the business-type activities. We also did not audit the financial statements of the University of South Carolina Research Foundation; the University of South Carolina Educational Foundation; the University of South Carolina Business Partnership Foundation; the Greater University of South Carolina Alumni Association; the USC Upstate Foundation; and the Educational Foundation of the University of South Carolina - Lancaster (collectively referred to as the Foundations). These financial statements represent approximately 87 percent, 92 percent, and 97 percent, respectively, of the assets, net assets, and revenues of the University's aggregate discretely presented component units. The financial statements of the Trust and the Foundations were audited by other auditors whose reports thereon have been furnished to us, and our opinions, insofar as they relate to the amounts included for the Trust and the Foundations, are based on the reports of the other auditors.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The financial statements of the Trust and the Foundations were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit and the reports of other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the University are intended to present the financial position, and changes in financial position and cash flows, of only that portion of the business-type activities of the State of South Carolina that is attributable to the transactions of the University. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of South Carolina as of June 30, 2011, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the reports of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the University as of June 30, 2011, and the changes in financial position and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 14, 2011 on our consideration of the University's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audits.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 8 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We and the other auditors have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the University's basic financial statements. The supplementary information included in the accompanying schedules of non-capital and capital state appropriations and state stabilization funds, and information for statement of activities on pages 41 and 42 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us and the other auditors in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, based on our audit and the reports of other auditors, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*Elliott Davis, LLC*

Columbia, South Carolina  
October 14, 2011

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***Overview of the Financial Statements and Financial Analysis***

The University of South Carolina is pleased to present its financial statements for fiscal year 2011. While audited financial statements for fiscal year 2010 are not presented with this section, condensed operations and financial position data will be presented in this section in order to illustrate certain increases and decreases. However, the emphasis of discussions about these statements will be on current year data. In addition, this discussion will focus on operations and financial position of the primary institution - the University of South Carolina - and will not include its blended component unit - the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Educational Trust and Clinical Faculty Practice Plan (the Trust). Neither will this discussion include the discretely presented component units - the University of South Carolina's Research Foundation, Development Foundation, Educational Foundation, Business Partnership Foundation, Alumni Association, the Upstate Foundation, and the Educational Foundation of the University of South Carolina - Lancaster.

This report includes a series of financial statements, prepared in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification Sections 2100-2900, *Financial Reporting*, and Co5, *Colleges and Universities*. The financial statements presented focus on the financial condition of the University, the results of operations, and cash flows of the University as a whole.

There are three financial statements presented: the Statement of Net Assets; the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets; and, the Statement of Cash Flows. These statements present financial information in a format similar to that used by private corporations. The University's net assets (the difference between assets and liabilities) are one indicator of the improvement or erosion of the University's financial health when considered with non-financial facts such as enrollment levels and the condition of the facilities.

This discussion and analysis of the University's financial statements provides an overview of its financial activities for the year.

***Statement of Net Assets***

The Statement of Net Assets presents the assets, liabilities, and net assets of the University as of the end of the fiscal year. The Statement of Net Assets is a point of time financial statement. The purpose of the Statement of Net Assets is to present to the readers of the financial statements a fiscal snapshot of the University. The Statement of Net Assets presents end-of-year data concerning Assets (property that we own and what we are owed by others), Liabilities (what we owe to others and have collected from others before we have provided the service), and Net Assets (assets minus liabilities). It is prepared under the accrual basis of accounting, where revenues and assets are recognized when the service is provided and expenses and liabilities are recognized when others provide the service to us, regardless of when cash is exchanged.

From the data presented, readers of the Statement of Net Assets are able to determine the assets available to continue the operations of the institution. They are also able to determine how much the institution owes vendors, investors, and lending institutions. Finally, the Statement of Net Assets provides a picture of the net assets and their availability for expenditure by the institution.

Net assets are divided into three major categories. The first category, invested in capital assets, net of related debt, provides the institution's equity in property, plant, and equipment owned by the institution. The next asset category is restricted net assets, which is divided into two categories, nonexpendable and expendable. Restricted nonexpendable net assets consist solely of the University's permanent endowment funds and are only available for investment purposes. Expendable restricted net assets are available for expenditure by the institution but must be spent for purposes as determined by donors and/or external entities that have placed time or purpose restrictions on the use of the assets. The final category is unrestricted net assets. Unrestricted assets are available to the institution for any lawful purpose of the institution.

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**Summary of Net Assets**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>Increase/ (Decrease)</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
<b>Assets</b>				
Current Assets	\$ 573,614,802	\$ 498,110,270	\$ 75,504,532	15.16%
Capital Assets, Net	1,075,146,829	1,045,975,719	29,171,110	2.79%
Other Noncurrent Assets	<u>116,126,814</u>	<u>89,697,874</u>	<u>26,428,940</u>	29.46%
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>1,764,888,445</u>	<u>1,633,783,863</u>	<u>131,104,582</u>	8.02%
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Current Liabilities	106,617,556	123,183,013	(16,565,457)	(13.45%)
Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>496,600,681</u>	<u>447,225,209</u>	<u>49,375,472</u>	11.04%
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>603,218,237</u>	<u>570,408,222</u>	<u>32,810,015</u>	5.75%
<b>Net Assets</b>				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	592,928,838	596,113,766	(3,184,928)	(0.53%)
Restricted - nonexpendable	66,491,137	48,147,932	18,343,205	38.10%
Restricted - expendable	140,672,234	92,908,823	47,763,411	51.41%
Unrestricted	<u>361,577,999</u>	<u>326,205,120</u>	<u>35,372,879</u>	10.84%
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<u><b>\$ 1,161,670,208</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 1,063,375,641</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 98,294,567</b></u>	9.24%

- Total Assets of the University increased by \$131.1 million. Current assets increased \$75.5 million, primarily due to the increase in unrestricted net assets of \$35.4 million which is attributed mainly to tuition increases and higher student enrollment.
  - Net Assets of the University increased during the year by \$98.3 million. The increase is driven by the \$18.3 million increase in restricted nonexpendable endowment funds, \$34.7 million increase in restricted-expendable capital project net assets, and a \$35.4 million increase in unrestricted net assets.
  - The increase in liabilities of \$32.8 million is primarily attributable to an increase in long term debt. State institution bonds in the amount of \$24 million were issued for projects at Columbia, Aiken, and Beaufort campuses. Also, \$66 million in athletic facilities revenue bonds were issued in order to fund construction in the athletic village and the retirement of athletics facilities bond anticipation notes. Refundings of state institution bonds and athletic facilities revenue bonds were conducted to obtain interest savings on previously issued bonds. Notes payable for energy management projects totaling \$29.5 million were paid off and internally financed.
- Unrestricted net assets result from accumulated excesses of revenue over expenses derived from University operations. The University's unrestricted current funds are derived from state appropriations, student fees, institutional revenue and auxiliary operations that are not restricted for specific purposes. Unrestricted net assets include balances from operations of Education and General (E&G) activities, auxiliary enterprises, quasi-endowments and unexpended plant funds. Although unrestricted net assets are not subject to externally imposed stipulations, most of these resources have been committed for specific University activities including academic and research programs, capital projects, and significant upgrades to the campus technology network.

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Unrestricted net assets increased by \$35.4 million, based on the following:

- Education and general - increase of \$58.3 million due to additional tuition collections from increased tuition and higher student enrollments. Despite a reduction of state appropriations totaling more than \$104 million since the 2008 fiscal year, no mid-year reductions were made in the 2011 fiscal year. Academic funds remain available to support faculty hiring and associated start up costs. Additional faculty will be added to support enrollment growth.
- For the second year, with the availability of \$32.7 million in stimulus funding for the State Fiscal Stabilization Funds, the University experienced an increase in operating funds carried forward as some recurring expenditures were covered with one-time Federal funds.
- Auxiliaries increased by \$4 million from fiscal year 2010. Although unrestricted net assets for housing was reduced by \$2.4 million, housing revenues were up slightly due to increases in room fees, while a major dormitory was offline for a full fiscal year for a complete renovation. This residence hall reopened for fiscal year 2012. Student health center unrestricted net assets increased by \$2.7 million as plans continue for the construction of a new facility with a significant down payment from funds on hand. Athletic revenues increased due to additional revenue from the Southeastern Conference and higher than expected football seat premiums. Other auxiliaries experienced an increase in revenues from higher student enrollment.
- Unexpended plant funds increased by \$18.5 million. Funding of \$17.5 million from grant indirect cost recoveries will upfit the Innovista District Discovery Building. The remaining increases are from renovation reserves.
- Proceeds from the demutualization of Prudential stock totaling \$4.9 million remains on hand pending payout to policy holders in Fall 2011.

***Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets***

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets presents the revenues earned and expenses incurred during the year. Activities are reported as either operating or non-operating. A public University's dependency on state aid and gifts will result in operating deficits. The GASB requires state appropriations and gifts to be classified as non-operating revenues. The utilization of long-lived assets, referred to as Capital Assets, is reflected in the financial statements as depreciation, which amortizes the cost of an asset over its expected useful life.

Changes in total net assets as presented on the Statement of Net Assets are based on the activity presented in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets. The purpose of the statement is to present the revenues received by the institution, both operating and nonoperating, and the expenses paid by the institution, operating and nonoperating, and any other revenues, expenses, gains and losses received or spent by the institution.

Operating revenues are received for providing goods and services to the various customers and constituencies of the institution. Operating expenses are those expenses paid to acquire or produce the goods and services provided in return for the operating revenues, and to carry out the mission of the institution. Nonoperating revenues are revenues received for which goods and services are not provided. State capital appropriations and capital grants and gifts are considered neither operating nor nonoperating revenues and are reported after "Income before other revenues and transfers."

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**Summary of Revenues, Expenses  
and Changes in Net Assets**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Increase/ (Decrease)</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>				
Student tuition and fees	\$ 546,980,622	\$ 494,733,627	\$ 52,246,995	10.56%
Less scholarship allowance	(215,267,646)	(197,862,853)	17,404,793	8.80%
Federal grants and contracts	147,393,440	130,114,991	17,278,449	13.28%
State grants and contracts	78,345,820	76,984,614	1,361,206	1.77%
Local grants and contracts	1,438,703	1,245,423	193,280	15.52%
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	26,026,649	26,195,790	(169,141)	(0.65%)
Sales and services of educational and other activities	27,938,144	24,216,598	3,721,546	15.37%
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises	121,659,835	115,943,595	5,716,240	4.93%
Less scholarship allowance	(5,483,921)	(5,628,228)	(144,307)	(2.56%)
Interest collected on student loans	309,329	303,023	6,306	2.08%
Other fees	6,098,792	6,151,019	(52,227)	(0.85%)
Other operating revenues	<u>7,033,978</u>	<u>5,618,497</u>	1,415,481	25.19%
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	<u>742,473,745</u>	<u>678,016,096</u>	64,457,649	9.51%
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>				
Salaries and wages	464,041,560	450,466,421	13,575,139	3.01%
Fringe benefits	131,819,393	123,931,963	7,887,430	6.36%
Services and supplies	216,732,771	197,043,797	19,688,974	9.99%
Utilities	29,803,276	28,061,554	1,741,722	6.21%
Scholarships and fellowships	21,792,493	21,378,274	414,219	1.94%
Depreciation expense	<u>50,818,450</u>	<u>49,323,733</u>	1,494,717	3.03%
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<u>915,007,943</u>	<u>870,205,742</u>	44,802,201	5.15%
<b>Operating loss</b>	(172,534,198)	(192,189,646)	(19,655,448)	(10.23%)
<b>Net nonoperating revenues</b>	<u>247,094,310</u>	<u>265,882,680</u>	(18,788,370)	(7.07%)
<b>Income before other revenues and transfers</b>	74,560,112	73,693,034	867,078	1.18%
<b>Other revenues and transfers</b>	<u>23,734,455</u>	<u>22,604,572</u>	1,129,883	5.00%
<b>Increase in net assets</b>	98,294,567	96,297,606	1,996,961	2.07%
<b>Net assets at beginning of year</b>	<u>1,063,375,641</u>	<u>967,078,035</u>	96,297,606	9.96%
<b>Net assets at end of year</b>	<u>\$ 1,161,670,208</u>	<u>\$ 1,063,375,641</u>	\$ 98,294,567	9.24%



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The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets reflects a positive year with an increase in Net Assets at the end of the year. Some highlights of the information presented on this Summary are as follows:

- A net \$34.8 million increase in student tuition and fees, a net \$5.9 million increase in sales and services of auxiliary enterprises and an \$18.7 million increase in grants and contracts were largely responsible for the overall \$64.5 million increase in Operating Revenues. The increase in student tuition and fees is due both to enrollment increases across the system and the 6.9% tuition increase at the Columbia campus. The tuition increase is necessary for meeting the University's mission and strategic goals especially as state appropriations continue to decline.
- Operating expenses increased \$44.8 million, 5.2% over the prior year. This follows a modest increase of just \$2.6 million in the prior year. The increased expenses reflect the recalibration of the operating budget to the mission following the financial downturn. Minimal increases in compensation and benefits indicate no state pay package increase but an increase in employee benefits for health insurance and the filling of long standing vacancies. Services and supplies increased \$19.7 million, reflecting use of federal stimulus funding.
- Nonoperating revenues (net of nonoperating expenses) decreased \$18.8 million due to a 22% reduction in state appropriations for the 2011 fiscal year. The State Fiscal Stabilization Funds from the Federal stimulus are recorded as nonoperating Federal Appropriations. The full \$32.7 million available and the balance of the funds from the prior year were utilized in 2011. Also included as non-operating Federal Appropriations is additional Pell Grant revenue received of \$9 million more than the prior year, an increase of 20% across the system.

**Statement of Cash Flows**

The final statement presented is the Statement of Cash Flows. The Statement of Cash Flows presents detailed information about the cash activity of the institution during the year. The statement is divided into five parts. The first part deals with operating cash flows and shows the net cash used by the operating activities of the institution. The second section reflects cash flows from non-capital financing activities. This section reflects the

cash received and spent for non-operating, non-investing, and non-capital financing purposes. The third section deals with cash flows from capital and related financing activities. This section deals with the cash used for the acquisition and construction of capital and related items. The fourth section reflects the cash flows from investing activities and shows the purchases, proceeds, and interest received from investing activities. The fifth section reconciles the net cash used to the operating income or loss reflected on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets.

**Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

During the year, various projects on the Columbia campus were completed including the total renovation and reconfiguration of Patterson Hall. The nine story dorm was reconfigured to suite style accommodations. The basement area of the building was converted into office space for the Housing and Residential Services Office.

In June 2011, the Athletics department completed the second building located in the Athletic Village at the Roost with the opening of the five level, 368 space parking garage.

The University's indebtedness consists of bonds payable of \$463 million and notes payable of \$1.4 million. During the current year, \$44 million in state institutional bonds and \$78.7 million in revenue bonds were issued to fund various capital projects.

**Economic Outlook**

The economic position of the University continues to be loosely tied to that of the State of South Carolina as evidenced by the University's sustained strong financial performance despite significant reductions in state appropriations. The state closed the fiscal year 2011 with a surplus for the second straight year. The University received a significant state funding reduction to begin the 2011 year totaling \$34 million across the system. Along with all public higher education institutions in South Carolina, the University received a 6% state appropriations reduction to begin the 2012 fiscal year. Based on a strong start to the current fiscal year it does not appear likely that the University will receive mid-year cuts. However, due to the annualizations of entitlement programs and the ongoing need to fund K-12 education, planning is underway to budget another recurring reduction in state funding to start the 2013 fiscal year based on preliminary indications from the State.

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The University relies on tuition and fees to support the general operating budget and is aware of state funding support when tuition and fees are set. Tuition increases for the 2012 fiscal year were above the Higher Education Price Index (HEPI) but did not replace the full impact of state budget reduction to cover all inflationary needs. Resident undergraduate tuitions for four other public institutions in South Carolina exceed the tuition rate for the USC Columbia campus. System campus tuitions are comparable with similar institutions in the state. Demand for enrollment and interest in the University remains strong with record numbers of applications received and a record size freshman class enrolled in Columbia for Fall 2011. The University also experienced record numbers for research grants and private giving.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**Statements of Net Assets**

	June 30, 2011 University	December 31, 2010 Trust	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 383,680,717	\$ 11,919,791	\$ 395,600,508
Investments	-	6,942,363	6,942,363
Accounts receivable, net	44,475,048	5,375,994	49,851,042
Student loans receivable, current	2,740	-	2,740
Patients accounts receivable, net	-	3,340,000	3,340,000
Capital improvement bonds proceeds receivable	63,127	-	63,127
Inventories	2,959,898	-	2,959,898
Prepaid items	4,155,725	-	4,155,725
Restricted - cash and cash equivalents	132,149,279	141,668	132,290,947
Funds due from others	6,128,268	-	6,128,268
Total current assets	573,614,802	27,719,816	601,334,618
Noncurrent assets:			
Investments	6,061,162	-	6,061,162
Prepaid items	2,500,000	-	2,500,000
Notes receivable	19,943,910	-	19,943,910
Restricted - cash and cash equivalents	66,497,637	-	66,497,637
Restricted - federal student loans receivable	18,833,672	-	18,833,672
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	1,075,146,829	12,480,954	1,087,627,783
Other assets	2,290,433	-	2,290,433
Total noncurrent assets	1,191,273,643	12,480,954	1,203,754,597
Total assets	1,764,888,445	40,200,770	1,805,089,215
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	21,330,398	6,786,034	28,116,432
Retainage payable - current portion	1,690,876	-	1,690,876
Accrued interest payable	3,470,985	-	3,470,985
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	12,516,065	129,474	12,645,539
Accrued compensated absences - current portion	12,122,664	625,379	12,748,043
Capital lease obligations - current portion	536,083	132,503	668,586
Long-term debt - current portion	17,808,342	6,375,000	24,183,342
Deferred revenues	31,437,378	-	31,437,378
Deposits	2,392,375	-	2,392,375
Other liabilities	945,373	-	945,373
Funds held for others	2,367,017	-	2,367,017
Total current liabilities	106,617,556	14,048,390	120,665,946
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Retainage payable	304,399	-	304,399
Accrued compensated absences	13,670,238	705,215	14,375,453
Deferred revenues	683,333	-	683,333
Federal loan liability	18,069,145	-	18,069,145
Capital lease obligations	16,911,836	426,096	17,337,932
Long-term debt	446,961,730	-	446,961,730
Other liabilities	-	197,872	197,872
Total noncurrent liabilities	496,600,681	1,329,183	497,929,864
Total liabilities	603,218,237	15,377,573	618,595,810
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	592,928,838	5,547,355	598,476,193
Restricted for:			
Nonexpendable	66,491,137	-	66,491,137
Expendable			
Scholarships, research, instruction, and other	20,325,516	-	20,325,516
Loans	2,930,837	-	2,930,837
Capital projects	101,413,305	-	101,413,305
Debt service	16,002,576	141,668	16,144,244
Unrestricted	361,577,999	19,134,174	380,712,173
Total net assets	\$ 1,161,670,208	\$ 24,823,197	\$ 1,186,493,405

See accompanying notes to the financial statements which are an integral part of these statements.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets**

	For the years ended		
	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010	
	University	Trust	Total
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Student tuition and fees (\$25,128,920 pledged for bonds)	\$ 546,980,622	\$ -	\$ 546,980,622
Less: scholarship allowance	(215,267,646)	-	(215,267,646)
Patient services, net	-	37,806,386	37,806,386
Federal grants and contracts	147,393,440	-	147,393,440
State grants and contracts	78,345,820	-	78,345,820
Local grants and contracts	1,438,703	-	1,438,703
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	26,026,649	-	26,026,649
Sales and services of educational and other activities	27,938,144	-	27,938,144
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises (\$19,892,595 pledged for bonds)	121,659,835	-	121,659,835
Less: scholarship allowance	(5,483,921)	-	(5,483,921)
Interest collected on student loans	309,329	-	309,329
Other fees (\$1,754,229 pledged for bonds)	6,098,792	-	6,098,792
Other operating revenues	7,033,978	30,276,745	37,310,723
Total operating revenues	742,473,745	68,083,131	810,556,876
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Salaries and wages	464,041,560	37,297,902	501,339,462
Fringe benefits	131,819,393	1,775,377	133,594,770
Services and supplies	216,732,771	18,516,062	235,248,833
Utilities	29,803,276	-	29,803,276
Scholarships and fellowships	21,792,493	-	21,792,493
Depreciation expense	50,818,450	1,087,504	51,905,954
Total operating expenses	915,007,943	58,676,845	973,684,788
Operating income (loss)	(172,534,198)	9,406,286	(163,127,912)
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b>			
State appropriations	124,637,071	-	124,637,071
Federal grants	94,124,619	-	94,124,619
Gifts	37,966,656	-	37,966,656
Investment income	5,570,408	831,011	6,401,419
Endowment income	6,120,582	-	6,120,582
Loss on disposal of capital assets	(1,759,868)	(32,691)	(1,792,559)
Interest on capital asset related debt	(19,579,037)	(364,592)	(19,943,629)
Other nonoperating revenues, net	13,879	-	13,879
Net nonoperating revenues	247,094,310	433,728	247,528,038
Income before other revenues and transfers	74,560,112	9,840,014	84,400,126
State capital appropriations	2,082,211	-	2,082,211
Capital grants and gifts	5,255,997	-	5,255,997
Additions to permanent endowments	18,090,194	-	18,090,194
Transfers to other state funds, net	(1,693,947)	-	(1,693,947)
Change in net assets	98,294,567	9,840,014	108,134,581
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>1,063,375,641</b>	<b>14,983,183</b>	<b>1,078,358,824</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 1,161,670,208</b>	<b>\$ 24,823,197</b>	<b>\$ 1,186,493,405</b>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements which are an integral part of these statements.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**Statements of Cash Flows**

	For the years ended		
	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010	
	University	Trust	Total
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Student tuition and fees	\$ 331,712,774	\$ -	\$ 331,712,774
Patient services, net	-	37,536,386	37,536,386
Research grants and contracts	249,505,086	-	249,505,086
Sales and services of educational and other activities	28,295,254	-	28,295,254
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises	117,079,573	-	117,079,573
Student loans disbursed	(2,573,744)	-	(2,573,744)
Student loans collected	2,963,252	-	2,963,252
Interest collected on student loans	309,329	-	309,329
Inflows from federal family education loans	276,022,728	-	276,022,728
Outflows from federal family education loans	(280,640,742)	-	(280,640,742)
Payments to employees for services	(464,903,201)	(37,371,632)	(502,274,833)
Payments to employees for benefits	(130,850,977)	(1,758,410)	(132,609,387)
Payments to suppliers	(248,294,880)	(20,494,516)	(268,789,396)
Payments to students for scholarships and fellowships	(21,792,493)	-	(21,792,493)
Other receipts	13,227,057	29,978,229	43,205,286
Inflows from agency funds	61,918,144	-	61,918,144
Outflows from agency funds	(57,963,630)	-	(57,963,630)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	(125,986,470)	7,890,057	(118,096,413)
<b>NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
State appropriations	124,637,071	-	124,637,071
Federal grants	94,637,151	-	94,637,151
Gifts	38,025,049	-	38,025,049
Additions to permanent endowments	18,090,194	-	18,090,194
Other nonoperating revenues, net	13,879	-	13,879
Transfers to other state funds, net	(1,693,947)	-	(1,693,947)
Federal loan liability	(168,535)	-	(168,535)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	273,540,862	-	273,540,862
<b>CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from capital debt	130,673,762	-	130,673,762
State capital appropriations	2,288,875	-	2,288,875
Capital grants and gifts	4,492,914	-	4,492,914
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	49,363	-	49,363
Purchase and construction of capital assets	(75,519,972)	(215,011)	(75,734,983)
Principal paid on capital asset related debt	(98,317,293)	(530,752)	(98,848,045)
Interest paid on capital asset related debt	(19,635,308)	(364,592)	(19,999,900)
Net cash used for capital and related financing activities	(55,967,659)	(1,110,355)	(57,078,014)
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Purchase of investments	-	(3,027,539)	(3,027,539)
Proceeds from the sale of investments	26,217	2,494,655	2,520,872
Investment Income	5,432,492	516,016	5,948,508
Endowment Income	5,754,210	-	5,754,210
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	11,212,919	(16,868)	11,196,051
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	102,799,652	6,762,834	109,562,486
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	479,527,981	5,298,625	484,826,606
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 582,327,633	\$ 12,061,459	\$ 594,389,092
<b>Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 383,680,717	\$ 11,919,791	\$ 395,600,508
Restricted - cash and cash equivalents, current	132,149,279	141,668	132,290,947
Restricted - cash and cash equivalents, noncurrent	66,497,637	-	66,497,637
	\$ 582,327,633	\$ 12,061,459	\$ 594,389,092

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**Statements of Cash Flows**

	For the years ended		Total
	June 30, 2011 University	December 31, 2010 Trust	
<b>Reconciliation of net operating loss to net cash provided (used)</b>			
by operating activities			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (172,534,198)	\$ 9,406,286	\$ (163,127,912)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities			
Depreciation expense	50,818,450	1,087,504	51,905,954
Student loans cancelled	285,074	-	285,074
Change in current assets and liabilities			
Accounts receivable, net	(3,261,607)	(298,516)	(3,560,123)
Patient accounts receivables, net	-	(270,000)	(270,000)
Student loans receivable	389,508	-	389,508
Capital improvement bond receivable - non-capital	-	-	-
Inventories	(38,821)	-	(38,821)
Prepaid items	(226,267)	-	(226,267)
Other assets	100	-	100
Accounts payable	(1,925,264)	(1,978,454)	(3,903,718)
Retainage payable - non-capital	146,445	-	146,445
Accrued payroll	(592,340)	-	(592,340)
Accrued benefits	968,416	16,967	985,383
Accrued annual leave and related liabilities	(269,301)	(73,730)	(343,031)
Deferred revenues	772,323	-	772,323
Deposits	41,251	-	41,251
Other liabilities	103,261	-	103,261
Funds held for others	(663,500)	-	(663,500)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	<u>\$ (125,986,470)</u>	<u>\$ 7,890,057</u>	<u>\$ (118,096,413)</u>
<b>NONCASH TRANSACTIONS</b>			
Gifts of capital assets reducing proceeds of capital grants and gifts	<u>\$ 2,052,154</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,052,154</u>
Loss on disposal of capital assets, net	<u>\$ (1,759,868)</u>	<u>\$ (32,691)</u>	<u>\$ (1,792,559)</u>
Capital assets acquired through a capital lease	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 23,294</u>	<u>\$ 23,294</u>
Change in value of investments recognized in investment income	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 397,165</u>	<u>\$ 397,165</u>
Change in value of other assets for cash surrender value of life insurance recognized in endowment income	<u>\$ (287,684)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (287,684)</u>
Change in value of investments recognized in endowment income	<u>\$ 654,056</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 654,056</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements which are an integral part of these statements.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**University of South Carolina Research Foundation**  
**Governmental Discretely Presented Component Unit**  
**Statement of Net Assets**  
**June 30, 2011**

**ASSETS**

Current assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,147,875
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	34,793,019
Accounts receivable, net	30,639,328
Prepaid items and deposits	<u>127,530</u>
Total current assets	<u>66,707,752</u>

Noncurrent assets

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>321,317</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>321,317</u>
Total assets	<u>67,029,069</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Current liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	45,884,493
Notes payable - current portion	48,997
Deferred revenue	<u>19,409,597</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>65,343,087</u>

Noncurrent liabilities

Notes payable	<u>189,237</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>189,237</u>
Total liabilities	<u>65,532,324</u>

**NET ASSETS**

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	83,083
Restricted - expendable for research	192,512
Unrestricted	<u>1,221,150</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 1,496,745</u>

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**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**University of South Carolina Research Foundation**  
**Governmental Discretely Presented Component Unit**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets**  
**June 30, 2011**

**REVENUES**

Operating revenues	
Federal grants and contracts	\$ 101,277,811
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	70,464,835
Management fees and recoveries	22,221,056
Royalty income	72,377
Rental income	168,320
Other operating revenues	<u>325,301</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>194,529,700</u>

**EXPENSES**

Operating expenses	
Salaries and benefits	1,190,109
Services and supplies	1,567,361
Research and development direct costs	<u>191,104,007</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>193,861,477</u>
Operating income	<u>668,223</u>

**NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)**

Grants to the University of South Carolina	(582,215)
Interest income	<u>68,895</u>
Net nonoperating expenses	<u>(513,320)</u>
Change in net assets	154,903
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>1,341,842</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u><u>\$ 1,496,745</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements which are an integral part of these statements.



**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**Non-Governmental Discretely Presented Component Units**  
**Condensed Statements of Financial Position**

	June 30, 2011					December 31, 2010	
	University of South Carolina Development Foundation	University of South Carolina Educational Foundation	University of South Carolina Business Partnership Foundation	Greater University of South Carolina Alumni Association	USC Upstate Foundation	Educational Foundation of the University of South Carolina Lancaster	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,926,609	\$ 4,813,295	\$ 2,493,543	\$ 3,166,713	\$ 5,186,811	\$ 435,647	\$ 22,022,618
Investments	24,772,523	247,461,954	41,974,313	4,387,339	10,965,462	5,630,387	335,191,978
Real estate held for investment	30,318,279	1,582,411	-	-	-	-	31,900,690
Assets held in trust	-	57,741,555	-	-	213,348	-	57,954,903
Accounts receivable	318,420	2,418,076	758,432	1,317,296	507	-	4,812,731
Contributions receivable, net	2,387,855	16,220,005	3,217,313	-	7,353,305	889,547	30,068,025
Prepaid expenses	31,170	-	10,942	183,035	3,445,431	-	3,670,578
Other assets	253,076	-	113,320	28,578	131,483	-	526,457
Fixed assets, net of depreciation	16,542,876	26,588	-	153,020	29,482,859	1,859,160	48,064,503
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 80,550,808</b>	<b>\$ 330,263,884</b>	<b>\$ 48,567,863</b>	<b>\$ 9,235,981</b>	<b>\$ 56,779,206</b>	<b>\$ 8,814,741</b>	<b>\$ 534,212,483</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>							
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,892,374	\$ 7,808,437	\$ 1,349,975	\$ 179,456	\$ 376,356	\$ 45,550	\$ 11,652,148
Lines-of-credit	16,327,279	-	-	-	-	-	16,327,279
Deferred revenues	-	-	2,200	334,000	-	500	336,700
Bonds and notes payable	29,123,000	19,965,652	-	-	35,504,316	-	84,592,968
Other liabilities	17,866	-	-	-	5,490,444	-	5,508,310
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>47,360,519</b>	<b>27,774,089</b>	<b>1,352,175</b>	<b>513,456</b>	<b>41,371,116</b>	<b>46,050</b>	<b>118,417,405</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>							
Unrestricted	9,723,849	33,512,427	6,008,934	5,494,107	716,520	298,241	55,754,078
Temporarily restricted	20,430,543	98,629,876	19,318,280	3,228,418	11,163,387	1,321,396	154,091,900
Permanently restricted	3,365,928	170,347,492	21,888,474	-	3,528,183	7,149,054	206,279,131
<b>Total Foundation net assets</b>	<b>33,520,320</b>	<b>302,489,795</b>	<b>47,215,688</b>	<b>8,722,525</b>	<b>15,408,090</b>	<b>8,768,691</b>	<b>416,125,109</b>
Noncontrolling interest	(330,031)	-	-	-	-	-	(330,031)
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>33,190,289</b>	<b>302,489,795</b>	<b>47,215,688</b>	<b>8,722,525</b>	<b>15,408,090</b>	<b>8,768,691</b>	<b>415,795,078</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$ 80,550,808</b>	<b>\$ 330,263,884</b>	<b>\$ 48,567,863</b>	<b>\$ 9,235,981</b>	<b>\$ 56,779,206</b>	<b>\$ 8,814,741</b>	<b>\$ 534,212,483</b>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements which are an integral part of these statements.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**Non-Governmental Discretely Presented Component Units**  
**Condensed Statements of Activities**

	June 30, 2011					December 31, 2010	
	University of South Carolina Development Foundation	University of South Carolina Educational Foundation	University of South Carolina Business Partnership Foundation	Greater University of South Carolina Alumni Association	USC Upstate Foundation	Educational Foundation of the University of South Carolina Lancaster	Total
<b>CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS:</b>							
Revenues, gains and other support							
Contributions	\$ 363,246	\$ 12,777,320	\$ 455,800	\$ 1,940,027	\$ 889,895	\$ 21,810	\$ 16,448,098
Investment returns	3,742,853	29,128,722	1,160,459	868,802	992,525	21,393	35,914,754
Earned income	3,066,463	-	1,381,156	367,801	1,681,729	6,000	6,503,149
Other	908,524	564,287	-	-	8,741	-	1,481,552
Gain (loss) on disposal of assets	2,933	-	-	-	(11,204)	-	(8,271)
Net assets released from restrictions:							
Transfers	-	4,660	501,708	(830,404)	-	82,800	(241,236)
Reclassification based on law change	46,731	-	179,031	-	-	-	225,762
Satisfaction of program restrictions	-	7,516,012	5,338,184	-	4,875,737	253,725	17,983,658
Expiration of time restrictions	-	(961,935)	-	-	-	-	(961,935)
Total revenues, gains and other support	8,130,750	49,029,066	9,016,338	2,346,226	8,437,423	385,728	77,345,531
Expenses							
Scholarships and student assistance	-	8,742,098	3,638,409	205,750	78,716	103,496	12,768,469
Program services	1,404,878	9,891,040	3,644,466	1,670,301	3,289,620	216,986	20,117,291
Supporting services	3,437,104	3,887,933	216,904	775,092	2,953,348	142,979	11,413,360
Total expenses	4,841,982	22,521,071	7,499,779	2,651,143	6,321,684	463,461	44,299,120
Excess revenues over (under) expenses	3,288,768	26,507,995	1,516,559	(304,917)	2,115,739	(77,733)	33,046,411
Interest rate swap fair value adjustment	-	-	-	-	371,029	-	371,029
Change in unrestricted net assets	3,288,768	26,507,995	1,516,559	(304,917)	2,486,768	(77,733)	33,417,440

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**Non-Governmental Discretely Presented Component Units**  
**Condensed Statements of Activities**

	June 30, 2011					December 31, 2010	
	University of South Carolina Development Foundation	University of South Carolina Educational Foundation	University of South Carolina Business Partnership Foundation	Greater University of South Carolina Alumni Association	USC Upstate Foundation	Educational Foundation of the University of South Carolina Lancaster	Total
<b>CHANGES IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>							
Contributions	333,882	5,024,154	1,775,702	134,028	682,683	584,824	8,535,273
Investment returns	390,946	16,317,380	5,956,762		317,673	175	22,982,936
Other	1,200	-	-	211,828	87,820	-	300,848
Net assets released from restrictions:							
Transfers	-	-	66,328	830,404	(101,962)	-	794,770
Reclassification based on law change	-	-	(179,031)	-	-	-	(179,031)
Satisfaction of program restrictions	(46,731)	(7,516,012)	(5,338,184)	-	(4,875,737)	(253,725)	(18,030,389)
Expiration of time restrictions	-	(452,774)	-	-	-	-	(452,774)
Change in temporarily restricted net assets	679,297	13,372,748	2,281,577	1,176,260	(3,889,523)	331,274	13,951,633
<b>CHANGES IN PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>							
Contributions	-	12,706,062	338,961	-	125,553	295,186	13,465,762
Investment returns	-	7,122	-	-	-	688,186	695,308
Net assets released from restrictions:							
Transfers	-	(4,660)	(568,036)	-	101,962	(82,800)	(553,534)
Expiration of time restrictions	-	1,414,709	-	-	-	-	1,414,709
Change in permanently restricted net assets	-	14,123,233	(229,075)	-	227,515	900,572	15,022,245
Change in net assets	3,968,065	54,003,976	3,569,061	871,343	(1,175,240)	1,154,113	62,391,318
Net decrease attributable to noncontrolling interest	(71,208)	-	-	-	-	-	(71,208)
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	29,623,463	248,485,819	43,646,627	7,851,182	16,583,330	7,614,578	353,804,999
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 33,520,320</u>	<u>\$ 302,489,795</u>	<u>\$ 47,215,688</u>	<u>\$ 8,722,525</u>	<u>\$ 15,408,090</u>	<u>\$ 8,768,691</u>	<u>\$ 416,125,109</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements which are an integral part of these statements.

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### **Note 1 - Summary Of Significant Accounting Policies**

##### ***Nature of Operations***

The University of South Carolina is a State-supported, coeducational institution of higher education. The University's primary purpose is to provide undergraduate, graduate, and professional education to students and conduct research and other activities that advance fundamental knowledge.

##### ***Reporting Entity***

The financial reporting entity, as defined by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification Section 2100, *Defining the Financial Reporting Entity*, consists of the primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion could cause the financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. GASB Codification Section 2600, *Reporting Entity and Component Unit Presentation and Disclosure* provides criteria for determining whether certain organizations should be reported as component units based on the nature and significance of their relationship with a primary government and classifies reporting requirements for those organizations. Based on these criteria, the financial statements include the University and its blended component unit as the primary government and other related entities as discretely presented component units.

The University is composed of the Columbia campus, including the School of Medicine, and seven system campuses. The University is a department of the State of South Carolina. It is financially accountable to and fiscally dependent on the State. Its Board of Trustees is appointed by the Governor and/or the General Assembly of the State.

The University of South Carolina School of Medicine Educational Trust and Clinical Faculty Practice Plan (the Trust) is a blended component unit of the University. Because it is organized and operates exclusively for the benefit of the University's School of Medicine to augment and aid education, research, and service in the field of health sciences. The Trust is considered a blended component unit because the University has appointment authority of the Trust's board of directors. December 31 is the year-end date for the Trust and complete financial statements of the Trust can be obtained at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Educational Trust, Post Office Box 413, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

The University's discretely presented component units are discussed in Note 12.

##### ***Financial Statements***

The financial statement presentation for the University meets the requirements of GASB Codification Sections 2100-2900, *Financial Reporting*, and Co5, *Colleges and Universities*. The financial statement presentation provides a comprehensive, entity-wide perspective of the University's net assets, revenues, expenses and changes in net assets and cash flows.

##### ***Use of Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and affect disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Significant estimates used include separation of accrued compensated absences between current and non-current and depreciation expense. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

##### ***Basis of Accounting***

For financial reporting purposes, the University is considered to be engaged only in business-type activities. Accordingly, the University's financial statements have been presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred. Student tuition and auxiliary enterprise fees are presented net of scholarships and fellowships applied to student accounts, while stipends and other payments made directly are presented as scholarship and fellowship expenses. All significant intra-agency transactions have been eliminated.

The University has elected not to apply *Financial Accounting Standards Board* (FASB) pronouncements issued after November 30, 1989.

##### ***Cash and Cash Equivalents***

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the University considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Funds invested through the State of South Carolina State Treasurer's Office cash management pool are considered cash equivalents. Restricted cash and cash equivalents are comprised of bond proceeds, debt service funds and externally restricted funds.

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### ***Investments***

The University accounts for its investments at fair value in accordance with GASB Codification Section 150, *Investments*. Changes in unrealized gain (loss) on the carrying value of investments are reported as a component of investment income in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets.

#### ***Accounts Receivable***

Accounts receivable consists of tuition and fee charges to students and auxiliary enterprise services provided to students, faculty and staff. Accounts receivable also include amounts due from the Federal government, state and local governments, or private sources, in connection with reimbursement of allowable expenditures made pursuant to the University's grants and contracts. Accounts receivable are recorded net of estimated uncollectible amounts.

#### ***Inventories***

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost or market as determined by various methods.

#### ***Noncurrent Cash and Investments***

Noncurrent cash and investments primarily consist of permanently endowed funds, debt service reserve funds and federal student loan funds. These funds are externally restricted and are classified as noncurrent assets in the statement of net assets.

#### ***Prepaid Items***

Expenditures for services paid for in the current or prior fiscal years and benefiting more than one accounting period are allocated among accounting periods. Amounts reported in this asset account consist primarily of rent, subscriptions, library periodicals, maintenance and service agreements, and travel reservations and deposits.

#### ***Capital Assets***

Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition or fair market value at the date of donation in the case of gifts. The University follows capitalization guidelines established by the State of South Carolina. All land is capitalized, regardless of cost. Qualifying improvements that rest in or on the land itself are recorded as depreciable land improvements. Major additions and renovations and other improvements that add to the usable space, prepare existing buildings for new uses, or extend the useful life of an existing building are capitalized. The University capitalizes movable personal property with a unit value in excess of \$5,000 and a useful life in excess of two years and depreciable land improvements, buildings and improvements, and intangible assets costing in excess of

\$100,000. Routine repairs and maintenance and library materials, except individual items costing in excess of \$5,000, are charged to operating expenses in the year in which the expense was incurred.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally 15 to 50 years for buildings and improvements and land improvements and 2 to 25 years for machinery, equipment, and vehicles. A full year of depreciation is taken the year the asset is placed in service and no depreciation is taken in the year of disposition.

The University capitalizes as a component of construction in progress interest cost in excess of earnings on invested debt proceeds associated with the capital projects. Therefore, asset values in capital assets include such interest costs. Capitalized interest for fiscal year 2011 was \$2,281,668.

#### ***Deferred Revenues and Deposits***

Deferred revenues include amounts received for tuition and fees and certain auxiliary activities prior to the end of the fiscal year but related to the subsequent accounting period. Deferred revenues also include amounts received from grant and contract sponsors that have not yet been earned.

Deposits represent dormitory room deposits, security deposits for possible room damage and key loss, and other miscellaneous deposits. Student deposits are recognized as revenue during the semester for which the fee is applicable and earned when the deposit is nonrefundable to the student under the forfeit terms of the agreement.

#### ***Compensated Absences***

Employee vacation pay expense is accrued at year-end for financial statement purposes. The liability and expense incurred are recorded at year-end as accrued compensated absences in the statement of net assets, and as a component of compensation and benefit expense in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets.

#### ***Noncurrent Liabilities***

Noncurrent liabilities include (1) principal amounts of bonds payable, notes payable, and capital lease obligations with contractual maturities greater than one year; (2) estimated amounts for accrued compensated absences and other liabilities that will not be paid within the next fiscal year; and (3) other liabilities that, although payable within one year, are to be paid from funds that are classified as noncurrent assets.

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#### **Net Assets**

The University's net assets are classified as follows:

*Invested in capital assets, net of related debt:* This represents the University's total investment in capital assets, net of outstanding debt obligations related to those capital assets. To the extent debt has been received but not yet expended for capital assets, such amounts are not included as a component of invested in capital assets, net of related debt.

*Restricted net assets - expendable:* Restricted expendable net assets include resources in which the University is legally or contractually obligated to spend resources in accordance with restrictions imposed by external third parties.

*Restricted net assets - nonexpendable:* Nonexpendable restricted net assets consist of endowment and similar type funds in which donors or other outside sources have stipulated, as a condition of the gift instrument, that the principal is to be maintained inviolate and in perpetuity, and invested for the purpose of producing present and future income, which may either be expended or added to principal.

*Unrestricted net assets:* Unrestricted net assets represent resources derived from student tuition and fees, appropriations, and sales and services of educational departments and auxiliary enterprises. These resources are used for transactions relating to the educational and general operations of the University, and may be used at the discretion of the governing board to meet current expenses for any purpose.

The University policy for applying expenses that can use both restricted and unrestricted resources is delegated to the departmental administrative level. General practice is to first apply the expense to restricted resources then to unrestricted resources.

#### **Income Taxes**

The University is a department of the State of South Carolina and, is therefore, generally exempt from federal and state income taxes under applicable federal and state statutes and regulations on related income. Certain activities of the University may be subject to taxation as unrelated business income. The Trust is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described under Section 501(c)(3).

#### **Classification of Revenues**

The University has classified its revenues as either operating or nonoperating revenues according to the following criteria:

*Operating revenues:* Operating revenues generally result from exchange transactions to provide goods or services related to the University's principal ongoing operations.

These revenues include:

- (1) student tuition and fees received in exchange for providing educational services, housing, and other related services to students;
- (2) patient charges received in exchange for providing health-related services;
- (3) receipts for scholarships including federal grants and contract revenue where the governmental agency has identified the qualified student recipients;
- (4) fees received from organizations and individuals in exchange for miscellaneous goods and services provided by the University; and
- (5) grants and contracts that are essentially the same as contracts for services that finance programs the University would not otherwise undertake.

*Nonoperating revenues:* Nonoperating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of nonexchange transactions. These revenues include gifts and contributions, appropriations, investment income, and any grants and contracts that are not classified as operating revenue or restricted by the grantor to be used exclusively for capital purposes.

#### **Scholarship Discounts and Allowances**

Student tuition and fee revenues, and certain other revenues from students, are reported net of scholarship discounts and allowances in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets. Scholarship discounts and allowances are the difference between the stated charge for goods and services provided by the University, and the amount that is paid by students and/or third parties making payments on the students' behalf.

Certain governmental grants, such as Pell grants, and other federal, state or nongovernmental programs, are recorded as either operating or nonoperating revenues in the University's financial statements.

To the extent that revenues from such programs are used to satisfy tuition and fees and other student charges, the University has recorded a scholarship discount and allowance.

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**Rebatable Arbitrage**

Arbitrage involves the investment of proceeds from the sale of tax-exempt securities in a taxable investment that yields a higher rate of return, resulting in income in excess of interest costs. Federal law requires entities to rebate to the government such income on tax-exempt debt if the yield from these earnings exceeds the effective yield on the related tax-exempt debt issued.

rebate requirements. For this purpose, tax-exempt indebtedness includes bonds and certain capital leases and installment purchases. Rebates are payable every five years or at maturity of the debt, whichever is earlier. However, the potential liability is calculated annually for financial reporting purposes. The University's rebatable arbitrage liability at June 30, 2011 is \$490,000.

Governmental units that issue no more than \$5 million in total of all such debt in a calendar year are exempt from the

**Note 2 - Cash And Cash Equivalents, Other Deposits, And Investments**

Most deposits and investments of the University are under the control of the State Treasurer who, by law, has sole authority for investing State funds. As permitted, certain deposits and investments are deposited with or managed by financial institutions and brokers as restricted by donors. Deposits and investments of the University's blended component unit are not under the State Treasurer's control and are deposited or invested by financial institutions and brokers.

The following schedule reconciles deposits and investments within the notes to the statement of net assets amounts:

<b>Statement of Net Assets</b>		<b>Notes</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents (current)	\$ 395,600,508	Cash on hand	\$ 414,497
Restricted cash and cash equivalents for (current):		Deposits held by State Treasurer	581,872,330
Debt service	13,133,305	Other deposits	40,806
Scholarship, research, instruction, and other	13,465,039	Blended component unit deposits	12,061,459
Capital projects	105,692,603	Investments held by State Treasurer	2,528,550
	<u>132,290,947</u>	Other investments	3,532,612
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (non-current):		Blended component unit investments	6,942,363
Endowments	56,642,429		
Federal student loans	2,188,088		
Debt service reserve	<u>7,667,120</u>		
	66,497,637		
Investments (current)	6,942,363		
Investments (non-current)	<u>6,061,162</u>		
	<u><b>\$ 607,392,617</b></u>		<u><b>\$ 607,392,617</b></u>

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#### ***Deposits Held by State Treasurer***

State law requires full collateralization of all State Treasurer bank balances. The State Treasurer must correct any deficiencies in collateral within seven days. Information pertaining to the reported amounts, fair values, and credit risk of the State Treasurer's deposits and investments is disclosed in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the State of South Carolina.

With respect to the investments in the State's internal cash management pool, all of the State Treasurer's investments are insured or registered or are investments for which the securities are held by the State or its agents in the State's name. Information pertaining to the reported amounts, fair values, and the credit risk of the State Treasurer's investments is disclosed in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the State of South Carolina.

#### ***Other Deposits***

The University's other deposits at year-end were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or were fully collateralized by securities held by the pledging bank's trust department.

#### ***Investments Held by State Treasurer and Other Investments***

The University's investments include common stock held by the State Treasurer for the University.

The University has other investments which are managed by financial institutions or brokers as specified by the donors. Purchased investments are valued at fair value. Investments received from donors are valued at the lesser of their fair value on the date promised or received or fair value as of fiscal year-end.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the University will not be able to recover the value of the investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party.

The University does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing

its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Other investments totaling \$3,340,612 were collateralized by securities held by the pledging bank's trust department but not in the University's name.

The net change in unrealized appreciation of investments for the current fiscal year was \$654,056.

#### ***Blended Component Unit Deposits***

The Trust's general ledger cash and cash equivalents balance includes cash on deposit with financial institutions of \$12,061,459. At December 31, 2010, the Trust's bank balances had demand deposits and sweep accounts totaling \$14,921,668. Of these amounts, approximately \$12,933,000 exceeded the limits of federal depository insurance (FDIC).

Of the amount exceeding federal depository insurance limits, \$12,558,000 was on deposit with a bank which has agreed to support balances to their full extent. The bank's management reviews the total of the Trust's balances on a daily basis and pledges marketable debt securities held in the bank's own portfolio in amounts approximating the uninsured excess. All other balances exceeding federal depository insurance limits are not subject to such an agreement. Management does not believe that significant concentration of credit risk is associated with its banking relationships.

#### ***Blended Component Unit Investments***

Investments of the Trust consist of long-term certificates of deposit, equity and debt securities, and mutual funds. Investments are carried at fair value.

The Trust has the following investments:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Common stock	\$ 2,603,616	\$ 3,054,748
Mutual funds	1,957,740	2,136,660
Money market funds	129,081	129,081
Certificates of deposits	313,774	327,600
Other debt instruments	<u>1,280,978</u>	<u>1,294,274</u>
	<u><b>\$ 6,285,189</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 6,942,363</b></u>



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The net change in unrealized appreciation of investments for the current year decreased in the amount of \$184,400.

Of the total cash and cash equivalents for the Trust, \$141,668 was held in escrow by the Series 2000 Bond trustee for the purpose of making required annual principal payments on September 1, 2011.

The difference in reported book balance and the bank for deposits is comprised of in-transit reconciliation items at fiscal year end.

Common stocks, mutual funds, and U.S. Treasury obligations are held by an agent of the Trust in the Trust's name.

#### **Note 3 - Receivables**

##### ***Accounts Receivable***

Accounts receivable consisted of the following:

Students and sponsors	\$ 8,128,105
Auxiliary enterprises	3,889,859
Federal grants and contracts	24,049,141
State grants and contracts	188,117
Local grants and contracts	93,144
Non-governmental grants and contracts	4,133,588
Accrued interest	5,237,161
Blended component unit	5,375,994
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	51,095,109
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,244,067)
Accounts receivable, net	<b><u>\$ 49,851,042</u></b>

Allowances for doubtful accounts are based upon actual losses experienced in prior years and evaluations of the current accounts.

##### ***Patients Accounts Receivable***

The Trust, through its affiliation with a hospital, provides medical services to indigent patients not covered under insurance or governmental programs. Charges to patients participating in Medicare and Medicaid programs and substantially all charges to patients having medical insurance are adjusted by third-party payers. A percentage of privately paying patients do not meet their obligations.

Management adjusts patient charges to their estimated net realizable value through a valuation allowance. Adjustments related to indigent care and third-party payers are recorded as reductions of patient service revenue.

Adjustments related to bad debts of privately paying patients are recorded as a provision for uncollectible accounts expense.

Patients accounts receivable, net consisted of the following:

Adjusted patient charges	\$ 4,536,000
Less estimated uncollectible charges	(1,196,000)
Patient accounts receivable, net	<b><u>\$ 3,340,000</u></b>

The allowance for uncollectible charges applied to reduce adjusted patient charges to net realizable value is determined by each unit based on its collection experience for similar receivables.

##### ***Student Loans Receivable***

Student loans made through the Federal Perkins and the Federal Nursing and Health Professions loan programs comprise substantially all of the student loans receivable, and are restricted for such loans. The loan programs provide various repayment options: students have the right to repay the loans over periods up to 10 years depending on the amount of the loan and loan cancellation privileges the student may exercise.

The amount reported as a federal loan liability is the amount of federal contributions and net earnings on the loans that would have to be repaid to the federal government if the University ceased to participate in the programs.

As the University determines that loans are uncollectible, the loans are assigned to the federal agency administering the loan programs.

##### ***Capital Improvement, Infrastructure Bonds and Capital Reserve Fund Appropriation Receivable***

The capital improvement, infrastructure bonds and capital reserve fund appropriation receivable represents outstanding bond fund proceeds that have been expended but not yet drawn.

The State has authorized capital improvement bonds, research infrastructure bonds, state university infrastructure bonds and capital reserve fund appropriation bonds to fund improvements and expansion of state facilities. The University is not obligated to repay these funds to the State. Authorized funds can be requested once the State authorities have given approval to begin specific projects and project expenditures have been incurred.

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The University has \$14,251,105 of outstanding state capital improvement bond authorization, \$436,551 of outstanding research infrastructure bond authorization, \$205,930 of outstanding state university infrastructure bond authorization and \$137,943 of capital reserve fund appropriation not yet received from the State. These funds are available but have not been drawn down yet because the expenditures have not been incurred.

**Notes Receivable**

As authorized by South Carolina Code of Laws, the University may lend certain of its endowment and auxiliary

funds to the University of South Carolina Educational Foundation, a related party. Under the terms of the agreement, the University will earn interest on the principal and cumulative interest balance at a monthly rate as determined by the State Treasurer.

The principal balance of \$19,943,910 and the related cumulative accrued interest receivable of \$3,447,016 respectively are included in the Notes Receivable, and Accounts Receivable, net.

**Note 4 - Capital Assets**

	<u>June 30, 2010</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>June 30, 2011</u>
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land and improvements	\$ 75,874,597	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,874,597
Construction in progress	37,595,567	63,034,852	39,304,172	61,326,247
Works of art and historical treasures	18,995,717	170,909	-	19,166,626
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>132,465,881</u>	<u>63,205,761</u>	<u>39,304,172</u>	<u>156,367,470</u>
Other capital assets				
Land improvements	68,164,428	1,345,827	-	69,510,255
Buildings and improvements	1,270,912,380	41,497,369	4,222,155	1,308,187,594
Machinery, equipment and other	150,154,035	13,422,423	2,857,721	160,718,737
Vehicles	11,551,463	1,041,030	450,409	12,142,084
Intangibles	3,480,735	590,553	-	4,071,288
Blended component unit				
Buildings and improvements	17,656,358	30,000	47,920	17,638,438
Medical and office equipment	6,891,697	208,305	736,080	6,363,922
Total capital assets at historical cost	<u>1,528,811,096</u>	<u>58,135,507</u>	<u>8,314,285</u>	<u>1,578,632,318</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Land improvements	13,772,265	2,595,651	-	16,367,916
Buildings and improvements	455,745,435	35,335,128	3,023,305	488,057,258
Machinery, equipment and other	109,301,398	11,522,552	2,265,512	118,558,438
Vehicles	9,093,198	992,126	432,237	9,653,087
Intangibles	2,840,907	372,993	-	3,213,900
Blended component unit				
Buildings and improvements	5,986,840	542,116	29,362	6,499,594
Medical and office equipment	5,198,371	545,388	721,947	5,021,812
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>601,938,414</u>	<u>51,905,954</u>	<u>6,472,363</u>	<u>647,372,005</u>
Other capital assets, net	<u>926,872,682</u>	<u>6,229,553</u>	<u>1,841,922</u>	<u>931,260,313</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 1,059,338,563</u>	<u>\$ 69,435,314</u>	<u>\$ 41,146,094</u>	<u>\$ 1,087,627,783</u>

The loss on disposal of capital assets consisted of the following:

Proceeds from sale of capital assets	\$ 49,363
Net book value of capital assets disposed	<u>(1,841,922)</u>
	<u>\$ (1,792,559)</u>

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#### **Note 5 - Pension Plans**

The Retirement Division of the State Budget and Control Board maintains four independent defined benefit plans and issues its own publicly available Comprehensive Annual Financial report (CAFR) which includes financial statements and required supplementary information. A copy of the separately issued CAFR may be obtained by writing to the Retirement Division, 202 Arbor Lake Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29223. Furthermore, the Division and the four pension plans are included in the CAFR of the State of South Carolina.

Article X, Section 16 of the South Carolina Constitution requires that all State-operated retirement systems be funded on a sound actuarial basis. Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended, prescribes requirements relating to membership, benefits, and employee/employer contributions for each pension plan. Employee and employer contribution rates for the South Carolina Retirement System and the Police Officers Retirement System are actuarially determined. Annual benefits, payable monthly for life, are based on length of service and on average final compensation.

#### ***South Carolina Retirement System***

The majority of employees of the University are covered by a retirement plan through the South Carolina Retirement System (SCRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Retirement Division, a public employee retirement system. Generally all State employees are required to participate in and contribute to the SCRS as a condition of employment unless exempted by law as provided in Section 9-1-480 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. This plan provides retirement annuity benefits as well as disability, cost of living adjustment, death, and group-life insurance benefits to eligible employees and retirees.

Since July 1, 2006, employees participating in the SCRS have been required to contribute 6.5 percent of all compensation. Effective July 1, 2010, the employer contribution rate became 13.14 percent which included a 3.9 percent surcharge to fund retiree health and dental insurance coverage. The University's actual contributions to the SCRS for the three most recent fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009, were \$22,069,000, \$22,038,000, and \$22,400,000, respectively, and equaled the required contributions of 9.24 percent (excluding the surcharge) for each year. Also, the University paid employer group-life

insurance contributions of \$358,000 in the current fiscal year at the rate of .15 percent of compensation.

#### ***Police Officers Retirement System***

The South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System (PORS) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit public employee retirement plan administered by the Retirement Division. Generally all full-time employees whose principal duties are the preservation of public order or the protection or prevention and control of property destruction by fire are required to participate in and contribute to the System as a condition of employment. This plan provides annuity benefits as well as disability and group-life insurance benefits to eligible employees and retirees. In addition, participating employers in the PORS contribute to the accidental death fund which provides annuity benefits to beneficiaries of police officers and firemen killed in the actual performance of their duties. These benefits are independent of any other retirement benefits available to the beneficiary.

Since July 1, 1988, employees participating in the PORS have been required to contribute 6.5 percent of all compensation. Effective July 1, 2010, the employer contribution rate became 15.03 percent which, as for the SCRS, includes the 3.90 percent surcharge. The University's actual contributions to the PORS for the years ending June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009 were \$550,000, \$495,000, and \$476,600, respectively, and equaled the required contributions of 11.13 percent (excluding the surcharge) for each year. Also, the University paid employer group-life insurance contributions of \$9,900 and accidental death insurance contributions of \$9,900 in the current fiscal year for PORS participants. The rate for each of these insurance benefits is .20 percent of compensation.

#### ***Optional Retirement Program***

State employees may elect to participate in the Optional Retirement Program (ORP), a defined contribution plan. The ORP was established in 1987 under Title 9, Chapter 17, of the South Carolina Code of Laws. The ORP provides retirement and death benefits through the purchase of individual fixed or variable annuity contracts which are issued to, and become the property of, the participants. The State assumes no liability for this plan other than for payment of contributions to designated insurance companies.

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ORP participation is available to all employees who meet all eligibility requirements for membership in the SCRS. To elect participation in the ORP, eligible employees must waive SCRS membership within their first thirty days of employment.

Under State law, contributions to the ORP are required at the same rates as for the SCRS, 9.24 percent plus the retiree surcharge of 3.90 percent from the employer in fiscal year 2011.

Certain of the University's employees have elected to be covered under optional retirement plans. For the fiscal year, total contribution requirements to the ORP were \$15,464,000 (excluding the surcharge) from the University as employer and \$10,888,000 from its employees as plan members. In fiscal year 2011, the University paid \$251,000 for group-life insurance coverage for these employees. All amounts were remitted directly to the respective annuity policy providers. The obligation for payment of benefits resides with the insurance companies.

#### ***Deferred Compensation Plans***

Several optional deferred compensation plans are available to State employees and employers of its political subdivisions. Certain employees of the University have elected to participate. The multiple-employer plans, created under Internal Revenue Code Sections 457, 401(k), and 403(b), are administered by third parties and are not included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the State of South Carolina. Compensation deferred under the plans is placed in trust for the contributing employee. The State has no liability for losses under the plans. Employees may withdraw the current value of their contributions when they terminate State employment. Employees may also withdraw contributions prior to termination if they meet requirements specified by the applicable plan.

#### ***Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive***

Effective January 1, 2001, Section 9-1-2210 of the South Carolina Code of Laws allows employees eligible for service retirement to participate in the Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive (TERI) Program. TERI participants may retire and begin accumulating retirement benefits on a deferred basis without terminating employment for up to five years. Upon termination of employment or at the end of the TERI period, whichever is earlier, participants will begin receiving monthly service retirement benefits which will include any cost of living adjustments granted during the TERI period. Participants who entered the TERI program prior to July 1, 2005 do not make SCRS contributions, do not earn service credit, and are ineligible to receive group life

insurance benefits or disability retirement benefits. Participants who entered the TERI program as of July 1, 2005 or after are required to make SCRS contributions but do not earn service credit, and are ineligible to receive disability retirement benefits.

#### ***Blended Component Unit***

The Trust provides a defined contribution plan covering all faculty participants in the Trust. The contribution rate is determined by the Trust and is 10 percent of eligible compensation up to statutory limits. After completion of three years of service, benefits are fully vested. Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2010 amounted to \$1,428,000 and are included as a component of personal services and related expenses.

### **Note 6 - Postemployment And Other Employee Benefits**

#### ***Plan Description***

In accordance with the South Carolina Code of Laws and the annual Appropriation Act, the State of South Carolina provides post-employment health and dental and long-term disability benefits to retired State and school district employees and their covered dependents. The University contributes to the Retiree Medical Plan (RMP) and the Long-term Disability Plan (LTDP), cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment healthcare and long-term disability plans administered by the Employee Insurance Program (EIP), a part of the State Budget and Control Board (SBCB). Generally, retirees are eligible for the health and dental benefits if they have established at least ten years of retirement service credit. For new hires beginning May 2, 2008 and after, retirees are eligible for benefits if they have established twenty-five years of service for 100% employer funding and fifteen through twenty-four years of service for 50% employer funding. Benefits become effective when the former employee retires under a State retirement system. Basic long-term disability (BLTD) benefits are provided to active state, public school district and participating local government employees approved for disability.

#### ***Funding Policies***

Section 1-11-710 and 1-11-720 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended, requires these postemployment healthcare and long-term disability benefits be funded through annual appropriations by the General Assembly for active employees to the EIP and participating retirees to the SBCB except the portion funded through the pension surcharge and provided from other applicable sources of the EIP for its active employees who are not funded by State General Fund appropriations. Employers participating in the RMP are mandated by State statute to contribute at a rate

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assessed each year by the Office of the State Budget, 3.9% of annual covered payroll for 2011 and 3.5% for 2010. The EIP sets the employer contribution rate based on a pay-as-you-go basis. The University paid approximately \$16,034,000 and \$14,067,000 applicable to the surcharge included with the employer contribution for retirement benefits for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. BLTD benefits are funded through a per person premium charged to State agencies, public school districts, and other participating local governments. The monthly premium per active employee paid to EIP was \$3.23 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010.

Effective May 1, 2008, the State established two trust funds through Act 195 for the purpose of funding and accounting for the employer costs of retiree health and dental insurance benefits and long-term disability insurance benefits. The South Carolina Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund is primarily funded through the payroll surcharge. Other sources of funding include additional State appropriated dollars, accumulated EIP reserves, and income generated from investments. The Long Term Disability Insurance Trust Fund is primarily funded through investment income and employer contributions.

One may obtain complete financial statements for the benefit plans and the trust funds from Employee Insurance Program, 1201 Main Street, Suite 360, Columbia, SC 29201.

### **Note 8 - Lease Obligations**

The future minimum lease payments for noncancelable operating leases are as follows:

#### ***Real Property Operating Leases***

2012	\$ 1,774,998
2013	1,684,557
2014	1,555,001
2015	1,555,001
2016	650,000
2017-2021	3,250,000
2022-2026	3,250,000
2027-2030	<u>2,491,667</u>

<b>Total minimum lease payments</b>	<b><u>\$ 16,211,224</u></b>
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### **Note 7 - Contingencies, Litigation, And Project Commitments**

The University is party to various lawsuits arising out of the normal conduct of its operations. In the opinion of University management, there are no material claims or lawsuits against the University that are not covered by insurance or whose settlement would materially affect the University's financial position.

The University participates in certain Federal grant programs. These programs are subject to financial and compliance audits by the grantor or its representative. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursement to the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grant. Management believes disallowances, if any, will not be material.

The University had outstanding commitments under construction contracts of \$33,028,537 for capital and \$69,241,663 for noncapital projects. The University anticipates funding these projects out of current resources, current and future bond issues, private gifts, student fees, and state capital improvement bond proceeds.

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The payment schedule on the previous page relates to noncancelable operating leases having remaining terms of more than one year and expiring in various fiscal years from 2012-2030. These noncancelable operating leases include agreements between the University and third party vendors as well as other State agencies and related parties. Certain operating leases provide for renewal options at their fair rental value at the end of their lease term. Total real property operating lease payments were \$2,850,974 for fiscal year 2011. Of this amount, \$170,740 was paid to other State agencies. In the current fiscal year, the University

incurred expenses of \$1,160,643 for office copier contingent rentals on a cost per copy basis.

The University also has a 35-year operating lease agreement for two city blocks of parking surrounding the Colonial Life Arena for \$100,000 per year. In accordance with the terms of the lease, in fiscal year 2003, the University paid \$3,500,000, representing rent due for the entire term. As of June 30, 2011, the remaining unamortized prepaid balance related to the parking lease agreement was \$2,600,000 with \$100,000 reflected as a current asset.

**Capital Leases**

Buildings and land held by the University as of June 30, 2011:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Net</u>
Buildings	\$ 18,432,205	\$ 1,428,607	\$ 17,003,598
Land	245,000	-	245,000

The future minimum capital lease obligations and the net present value of the minimum capital lease payments are as follows:

2012	\$ 1,485,797
2013	1,479,185
2014	1,490,413
2015	1,460,878
2016	1,471,046
2017-2021	9,438,657
2022-2026	4,940,033
2027-2031	4,667,439
Total minimum lease payments	26,433,448
Less amount representing interest	8,985,529
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u><u>\$ 17,447,919</u></u>

Capital lease obligations consist of:

Agreement with USC Upstate Foundation for land and building, dated February 2010, payable in monthly principal payments of \$ 6,500, with a fixed interest rate of 4.11%. This agreement expires in December 2019.

\$ 558,778

Agreement with the Columbia Parking Facilities Corporation payable in monthly principal payments ranging from \$30,000 to \$80,000 with interest rates from 5.085% to 6.815%. This agreement expires in March 2031.

16,889,141  
\$ 17,447,919

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Certain departments of the Trust have acquired medical and office equipment under capital lease agreements. The value at lease inception and accumulated depreciation for equipment recorded under capital leases was \$705,033 and \$212,728, respectively, at December 31, 2010. For the year ended December 31, 2010, total interest expense paid for capital leases was \$64,164.

The future minimum lease obligation and the net present value of the minimum lease payments for the Medical Trust are as follows as of December 31, 2010:

2011	\$ 174,132
2012	174,132
2013	171,075
2014	130,167
2015	858
Total minimum lease payments	650,364
Less amount representing interest	91,765
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u><u>\$ 558,599</u></u>

**Note 9 - Short-Term Debt**

The University utilizes bond anticipation notes (BANS) to provide interim financing for capital improvements. The University typically converts outstanding BANS to long-term financing as appropriate, within the normal course of business. BANS are included in short-term liabilities and are due within one year.

During fiscal year 2011, \$17,600,000 in athletic facilities revenue bonds Series 2010A were issued to refinance the balance of athletic facilities revenue BANS series 2009A. These BANS were repaid in fiscal year 2011.

**Note 10 - Bonds and Notes Payable**

***Bonds Payable***

Bonds payable consisted of the following:

	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>Maturity Dates</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<b>State Institution Bonds</b>			
Series 1996B	5.0%	04/01/16	\$ 10,970,000
Series 2001B	4.5%	07/01/11	1,600,000
Series 2002E	3.5% to 5.0%	09/01/22	12,150,000
Series 2003I	3.5% to 4.625%	10/01/23	5,275,000
Series 2006B	3.25% to 5.25%	04/01/26	46,565,000
Series 2009B	3.0% to 5.0%	04/01/29	7,835,000
Series 2011A Refunding	2.0% to 5.0%	03/01/22	20,085,000
Series 2011E	2.0% to 5.0%	03/01/31	23,955,000
<b>Total State Institution Bonds</b>			<u><u>128,435,000</u></u>

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	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>Maturity Dates</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<b>Revenue Bonds</b>			
Series 1999A	4.70% to 5.0%	06/01/19	2,545,000
Series 2002 Athletic	5.0%	05/01/32	6,490,000
Series 2003B	3.38% to 4.25%	05/01/23	3,685,000
Series 2004A	3.5% to 5.375%	05/01/34	26,805,000
Series 2005A	3.0% to 5.0%	05/01/35	10,990,000
Series 2005A Refunding	4.0% to 5.0%	06/01/30	38,910,000
Series 2006A	4.0% to 4.375%	06/01/26	11,440,000
Series 2008A	3.25% to 5.25%	06/01/38	61,880,000
Series 2008A Athletic	4.0% to 5.5%	05/01/38	27,395,000
Series 2008B Athletic	5.4%	05/01/13	1,040,000
Series 2009A	2.75% to 5.0%	06/01/39	27,835,000
Series 2010A	3.0% to 5.0%	06/01/40	28,010,000
Series 2010A Athletic	3.0% to 5.0%	05/01/40	65,170,000
Series 2010B Refunding Athletic	3.0% to 5.0%	05/01/27	12,605,000
<b>Total Revenue Bonds</b>			<u>324,800,000</u>
<b>Blended Component Unit Revenue Bonds</b>			
Series 2000	Variable	09/01/25	<u>6,375,000</u>
<b>Total Bonds Payable</b>			<u><b>\$ 459,610,000</b></u>



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State institution bonds are general obligation bonds of the State backed by the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the State. Tuition revenue is pledged up to the amount of the annual debt requirements for the payment of principal and interest on state institution bonds. The legal debt margin for state institution bonds shall not exceed ninety percent of tuition and fees received from the preceding fiscal year.

Tuition fees used to calculate the University's debt service limit on bonded indebtedness for the preceding year were \$23,074,042, which results in a legal annual debt service at June 30, 2011 of \$20,766,638. The annual debt service payments for the fiscal year were \$11,909,580. Tuition revenue pledged in fiscal year 2011 was \$23,637,729 for state institution bonds.

General revenue bonds are payable from a pledge of net revenues derived by the University from the operation of the facilities constructed with the bond proceeds. General revenue bonds may also be payable from a pledge of additional funds. Additional funds are all available funds and academic fees of the University which are not (i) otherwise designated or restricted; (ii) funds derived from appropriations; and (iii) tuition funds pledged to the repayment of state institution bonds. Pledged net revenues for general revenue bonds in fiscal year 2011 were \$16,316,369.

Athletic facilities revenue bonds are payable from a pledge of net revenues of the athletic department, gross receipts of a special admission fee to facilities and a special student fee as authorized by the governing board. Pledged revenues for athletic facilities revenue bonds in fiscal year 2011 were \$1,491,191 special student fees, \$1,754,229 special admission fee and \$3,576,226 athletic department revenues.

The University has secured insurance contracts for revenue bonds which guarantee payment of principal and interest, in the event such required payment has not been made, for a period equal to the final maturity of the bonds. Certain amounts of the bonds payable are callable at the option of the University.

The University believes it is in compliance with all related bond covenants of its issued debt.

On September 14, 2010, the University issued \$65,855,000 in athletic facilities revenue bonds for the construction of various athletic facilities and for the payment of the Series 2009A athletic facilities revenue bond anticipation note.

Also on September 14, 2010, the University issued \$12,840,000 in athletic facilities revenue refunding bonds to partially advance refund the Series 2002A revenue bonds maturing from May 1, 2013 to May 1, 2027 and callable May 1, 2012. The refunding transactions resulted in a deferred loss on refunding of \$1,105,061, an aggregate debt payment reduction of \$1,226,421 over the next seventeen years and an economic gain of \$952,463.

On March 3, 2011, the University issued \$23,955,000 in state institution bonds for the construction of a new building and various renovation projects.

Also on March 3, 2011, the University issued \$20,085,000 in state institution refunding bonds to partially advance refund the Series 2001B state institution bonds maturing from July 1, 2012 to July 1, 2021 and callable July 1, 2011. The refunding transactions resulted in a deferred loss on refunding of \$704,022, an aggregate debt payment reduction of \$1,694,305 over the next eleven years and an economic gain of \$1,790,012.

The refunding bonds were used to purchase securities that were placed in an irrevocable trust for the purpose of generating resources for all future debt service payments related to \$32,065,000 of University bonds. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability has been removed from the statement of net assets.

The blended component unit revenue bonds are limited obligations of the Trust. The terms of indebtedness provide that bondholders may redeem, or put, the bonds to the remarketing agent on dates that approximate a monthly basis. The remarketing agent is obligated to remarket the redeemed bonds on a "best efforts" basis. Redeemed bonds are repaid to bondholders from the proceeds of the remarketing effort or, in the event of an inability to remarket the bonds, from a renewing letter of credit provided by Wells Fargo. In prior years, the letter of credit purchased from Wells Fargo was a 13 month, automatically renewing instrument. Accordingly, at all times, the earliest possible date the Trust would have to repay the debt was 13 months. This feature allowed the Trust to classify the debt schedule to be repaid outside the next 12 month period as a non-current liability. During 2010, Wells Fargo asked for a change to the provisions of the letter of credit. Under the new provisions, the letter of credit does not automatically renew and the earliest the Trust may request a renewal is six months in advance of renewal. As a result, the Trust can no longer classify any of the Series 2000 Bonds as noncurrent. For the year ended December 31, 2010, all Series 2000 Bonds are classified as a current liability even though scheduled redemptions remain through 2025.

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In connection with the issuance of the bonds, the University has pledged that for as long as any bonds remain outstanding, the University will not terminate the Trust and will cause it to be operated so that all interest and principal on the bonds will be paid. As additional security to Wells Fargo, the Trust has granted Wells Fargo a security interest in substantially all real and personal property of the Trust, in the Trust's rights to medical office building rents, and in its land lease with the University.

The terms of the indenture of Trust (the "Indenture") relating to the issuance of the bonds provide that they bear interest at a variable rate, not to exceed 12%. Interest is paid each September 1 and quarterly thereafter. The interest rate was initially computed weekly. The Indenture provides the Trust with options that include monthly or longer interest computational periods as well as a conversion privilege to fixed interest rate obligations. Administrative procedures associated with the selection of any option include approval by the bondholders. Management expects that in the normal course of business, interest will be computed on a weekly basis. At December 31, 2010, the average interest rate on the bonds was .25%.

The scheduled redemptions of the blended component unit revenue bonds are as follows:

2011	\$	425,000
2012		425,000
2013		425,000
2014		425,000
2015		425,000
2016-2020		2,125,000
2021-2025		<u>2,125,000</u>
	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>6,375,000</u></b>

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The scheduled maturities of the University bonds payable by type are as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
<b>State Institution Bonds</b>			
2012	\$ 8,255,000	\$ 5,430,013	\$ 13,685,013
2013	8,485,000	5,128,281	13,613,281
2014	8,820,000	4,790,038	13,610,038
2015	9,185,000	4,415,495	13,600,495
2016	9,595,000	4,022,940	13,617,940
2017-2021	40,150,000	14,606,914	54,756,914
2022-2026	34,175,000	5,810,396	39,985,396
2027-2031	9,770,000	1,377,556	11,147,556
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 128,435,000</b>	<b>\$ 45,581,633</b>	<b>\$ 174,016,633</b>
	Principal	Interest	Total
<b>Revenue Bonds</b>			
2012	\$ 8,700,000	\$ 15,302,986	\$ 24,002,986
2013	9,065,000	14,947,079	24,012,079
2014	9,420,000	14,590,305	24,010,305
2015	9,840,000	14,180,530	24,020,530
2016	9,640,000	13,757,655	23,397,655
2017-2021	52,520,000	62,286,053	114,806,053
2022-2026	62,220,000	49,846,631	112,066,631
2027-2031	63,300,000	34,958,644	98,258,644
2032-2036	62,010,000	19,026,981	81,036,981
2037-2040	38,085,000	4,197,663	42,282,663
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 324,800,000</b>	<b>\$ 243,094,527</b>	<b>\$ 567,894,527</b>

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**Notes Payable**

Notes payable consisted of the following:

University note payable to acquire energy savings lighting retrofit, dated December 2004, payable in annual installments of \$130,719, matures December 2012, fixed interest rate of 1.00%.	\$ 257,549
University note payable secured by printing press equipment, dated September 2007, payable in semi-annual installments of \$43,008, matures September 2014, fixed interest rate of 3.6%.	280,478
University note payable to acquire rare literary collection, dated January 2008, payable in annual installments of \$25,000, matures January 2012, imputed fixed interest rate of 3.58%.	24,136
University note payable secured by stadium lighting, dated July 2008, payable in annual installments of \$117,743, matures July 2012, fixed interest rate of 3.61%.	223,321
University note payable to acquire rare Indian pottery collection, dated December 2008, payable in annual installments of \$31,458, matures December 2012, imputed fixed interest rate of 2.15%.	147,771
University note payable to acquire energy savings equipment and lighting retrofit, dated December 2008, payable in annual installments of \$51,581 subject to amount drawn at any given time, matures April 2020, fixed interest rate of 3.00%.	357,058
University note payable for energy efficiency projects, dated October 2010, payable in annual installments of \$234,102, at no interest, matures October 2013.	32,254
University note payable for energy efficiency projects, dated June 2010, payable in annual installments of \$5,576, at no interest, matures June 2015.	21,505
University note payable for energy efficiency projects, dated January 2011, payable in annual installments of \$5,831 at no interest, matures January 2015.	22,159
University note payable for energy efficiency projects, dated September 2009, payable in annual installments of \$3,287 at no interest, matures September 2014.	13,156

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University note payable for energy efficiency projects,  
dated December 2010, payable in annual installments  
of \$2,201 at no interest, matures December 2013. 3,341

University note payable for energy efficiency projects,  
dated September 2010, payable in annual installments  
of \$9,811 at no interest, matures September 2014. 37,284

University note payable for energy efficiency projects,  
dated December 2010, payable in annual installments  
of \$17,566 at no interest, matures December 2013. 3,744

**\$ 1,423,756**

The scheduled maturities of the notes payable are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2012	\$ 468,898	\$ 36,164	\$ 505,062
2013	417,912	25,472	443,384
2014	178,252	15,340	193,592
2015	136,202	10,455	146,657
2016	75,319	7,750	83,069
2017 - 2020	<u>147,173</u>	<u>14,592</u>	<u>161,765</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,423,756</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 109,773</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,533,529</u></b>

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**Note 11 - Long-Term Liabilities**

Long-term liability activity was as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2010</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>June 30, 2011</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Bonds and notes payable and capital lease obligations					
State institution bonds	\$ 112,130,000	\$ 44,040,000	\$ 27,735,000	\$ 128,435,000	\$ 8,255,000
Revenue bonds	265,495,000	78,695,000	19,390,000	324,800,000	8,700,000
Blended component unit revenue bonds	<u>6,800,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>425,000</u>	<u>6,375,000</u>	<u>6,375,000</u>
	384,425,000	122,735,000	47,550,000	459,610,000	23,330,000
Add: unamortized bond premiums	5,128,975	9,749,376	477,102	14,401,249	668,525
Less: unamortized bond discounts	479,413	-	18,057	461,356	18,057
Less: unamortized loss on bond refunding	<u>2,221,057</u>	<u>1,809,083</u>	<u>201,563</u>	<u>3,828,577</u>	<u>266,024</u>
Total bonds payable	386,853,505	130,675,293	47,807,482	469,721,316	23,714,444
Notes payable	34,266,701	255,520	33,098,465	1,423,756	468,898
Capital lease obligations	17,941,747	-	493,828	17,447,919	536,083
Blended component unit capital lease obligations	<u>641,057</u>	<u>23,294</u>	<u>105,752</u>	<u>558,599</u>	<u>132,503</u>
Total bonds, notes and capital leases	<u>439,703,010</u>	<u>130,954,107</u>	<u>81,505,527</u>	<u>489,151,590</u>	<u>24,851,928</u>
Other liabilities					
Accrued compensated absences	27,466,527	13,043,587	13,386,618	27,123,496	12,748,043
Retainage payable	860,372	1,808,096	673,193	1,995,275	1,690,876
Deferred revenues	31,579,886	31,437,377	30,896,552	32,120,711	31,437,378
Federal loan liability	<u>18,237,680</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>168,535</u>	<u>18,069,145</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other liabilities	<u>78,144,465</u>	<u>46,289,060</u>	<u>45,124,898</u>	<u>79,308,627</u>	<u>45,876,297</u>
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 517,847,475</u>	<u>\$ 177,243,167</u>	<u>\$ 126,630,425</u>	<u>\$ 568,460,217</u>	<u>\$ 70,728,225</u>

Additional information regarding bonds and notes payable is included at Note 10.

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#### **Note 12 - Component Units**

Certain separately chartered legal entities whose activities are related to those of the University exist primarily to provide financial assistance and other support to the University and its educational program. They include the University of South Carolina Educational Foundation; the University of South Carolina Business Partnership Foundation; the Greater University of South Carolina Alumni Association; the USC Upstate Foundation; the University of South Carolina Development Foundation; the Educational Foundation of the University of South Carolina - Lancaster; and the University of South Carolina Research Foundation. Because the activities and resources of these entities are for the sole benefit of the University, they are considered component units of the University and are discretely presented in the University's financial statements accordingly as a non-governmental or governmental reporting entity.

Following is a more detailed discussion of each of these entities and a summary of significant transactions (if any) between these entities and the University.

The University of South Carolina Educational Foundation operates for the benefit and support of the University of South Carolina. Its objectives include the establishment and implementation of long-range fund-raising programs to assist in the expansion and improvement of the educational functions of the University. The University receives from the Foundation funds for scholarships, awards and stipends to students, faculty and administrative staff; library collections; reimbursement for computer and personnel services provided by the University; and interest earnings on notes receivable from the Foundation (See Note 3). The Foundation's net assets consist of permanently restricted net assets or permanent endowments of \$170,347,492 or 56% of total net assets. Complete financial statements for the Foundation can be obtained at USC Foundations, 208 Osborne Building, USC, Columbia, SC 29208, Attention: Russell Meekins.

The University of South Carolina Business Partnership Foundation was formed to bring together representatives of business and government to assist them in conducting conferences, seminars, and management programs to further the education, development and effectiveness of management personnel in the State and region. The University receives funds for scholarships, reimbursement of personal service and fringe benefit and other administrative costs from the Foundation. The Foundation's net assets consist of permanently restricted net assets or permanent endowments of \$21,888,474 or 46% of total net assets.

Complete financial statements for the Foundation can be obtained at USC Foundations, 208 Osborne Building, USC, Columbia, SC 29208, Attention: Russell Meekins.

The Greater University of South Carolina Alumni Association was formed to serve the students after they graduate. The Alumni Association's objectives are providing job placement and counseling, communicating the aspirations and needs of the University, helping graduates keep in touch with one another, and providing programs of continuing education. The University receives funds for scholarships from the Association and provides office and meeting space at no cost to the Association. Complete financial statements for the Association can be obtained at USC Foundations, 208 Osborne Building, USC, Columbia, SC 29208, Attention: Russell Meekins.

The USC Upstate Foundation was established to accept gifts for charitable, benevolent, cultural, and education purposes and to provide student housing and other real property for the exclusive use and benefit of the University of South Carolina Upstate. The University receives funds from the Foundation for scholarships and reimbursement for personnel and student housing services provided by the University. The Foundation's capital debt liability is \$35,504,316 which exists to provide capital assets for the University. Complete financial statements for the Foundation can be obtained at USC Upstate Foundation, 800 University Way, Spartanburg, SC 29303.

The University of South Carolina Development Foundation operates exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of the University including, but not limited to, promoting, encouraging, and aiding scientific research and investigation at the University. The University receives funds for rent and reimbursement for computer and personnel services provided by the University from the Foundation. The University also pays the Foundation for the lease of aircraft and real property and for research programs. Complete financial statements for the Foundation can be obtained at USC Foundations, 208 Osborne Building, USC, Columbia, SC 29208, Attention: Russell Meekins.

The Educational Foundation of the University of South Carolina - Lancaster operates for the benefit and support of the University of South Carolina at Lancaster. Its objectives include the establishment and implementation of long-range fund-raising programs to assist in the expansion and improvement of the educational functions of the University. The University receives from the Foundation funds for scholarships, rent, and reimbursement for computer and personnel services provided by the University. Complete

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financial statements for the Foundation can be obtained at PO Box 809, Lancaster, SC 29721.

The University of South Carolina Research Foundation exists exclusively to facilitate the University of South Carolina's teaching, research and public service missions. It will support research programs of clear relevance to the state and nation. The research areas focus on the environment, new technologies, economic development, health sciences and social issues. The Foundation receives research funding from private sources and also competes for federal funds. The University receives funds for research from the Foundation. Complete financial statements for the Foundation can be obtained at USC Foundations, 208 Osborne Building, USC, Columbia, SC 29208, Attention: Russell Meekins.

Various transactions occur between the University and the component units. A summary of those transactions follows:

### Funds Received from Component Units

USC Upstate Foundation	\$ 731,108
USC Development Foundation	22,366
USC Business Partnership Foundation	591,600
USC Educational Foundation	15,042,950
Greater USC Alumni Association	775,185
Educational Foundation of USC Lancaster	235,948
USC Research Foundation	<u>110,009,804</u>
	<b><u>\$ 127,408,961</u></b>

The majority of the University of South Carolina Research Foundation revenues are recorded by the University as federal grants and contracts revenues and the majority of revenues from the other related parties are recorded as private gifts revenue. Federal grants and contracts receivables include \$28,559,048 due from the University of South Carolina Research Foundation at June 30, 2011.

### Funds Paid to Component Units

USC Development Foundation	\$ 620,649
USC Educational Foundation	132,714
USC Business Partnership Foundation	2,281
USC Research Foundation	70,033
USC Upstate Foundation	<u>85,854</u>
	<b><u>\$ 911,531</u></b>

### **Note 13 - Risk Management**

The University has a comprehensive risk management program which incorporates the fundamentals of risk identification, risk evaluation, risk control and risk financing alternatives in reducing loss potential. The risk management office mitigates the financial consequences of physical, human, and financial loss by purchasing insurance through the State Budget and Control Board, Office of the Insurance Reserve Fund (IRF). As needed, the IRF policies are supplemented by the purchase of policies through the private insurance market. Several sections of the South Carolina Code of Laws authorize and require the State Budget and Control Board, through the IRF, to provide insurance to governmental entities. These statutes in turn require most state entities to purchase insurance through the IRF. These sections include:

**Title 1 - Administration of Government**, Section 1-11-140 - 141. Authority to provide tort liability insurance to governmental entities, their employees, and charitable medical facilities.

**Title 1 - Administration of Government**: Section 1-11-147. Automobile Liability Reinsurance.

**Title 10 - Public Buildings and Property**: Section 10-7-10 through 10-7-40. Authority to insure public buildings and contents.

**Title 10 - Public Buildings and Property**: Section 10-7-12. Authority to purchase reinsurance.

**Title 10 - Public Buildings and Property**: Section 10-7-130. Authority to hold monies paid as premiums for the purpose of paying Insured losses.

**Title 11 - Public Finance**: Section 11-9-75. Debt Collection Procedures.

**Title 15 - Civil Remedies and Procedures**: Section 15-78-10 through 15-78-150. S.C. Governmental Tort Claims Act. Authority to provide liability insurance.

**Title 38 - Insurance**: Section 38-13-190. Requires South Carolina Insurance Department Audits of Insurance Reserve Fund Finance.



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**Title 59 - Education:** Section 59-67-710 & 59-67-790. Authority to insure school buses and pupils transported by school bus.

**Title 59 - Education:** Section 59-67-790. Pupil Injury Fund.

The IRF functions as a governmental insurance operation with the mission to provide insurance specifically designed to meet the needs of governmental entities at the lowest possible cost. The IRF operates like an insurance company, by issuing policies, collecting premiums (based on actuarially calculated rates), and by paying claims from the accumulated premiums in accordance with the terms and conditions of the insurance policies it has issued.

All premiums received by the IRF are deposited with the Office of the State Treasurer where the funds are maintained as the IRF Trust Account. By statutory requirement, these funds are to be used to pay claims and operating expenses of the fund. The Office of the State Treasurer is responsible for investing these funds. The costs of settled claims have not exceeded the University's insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

The IRF uses no agents, brokers, or advertising, and does not actively solicit accounts. The lack of a profit motive and the lack of acquisition expenses such as agents' commissions, along with the use of the investment income in rate determination allows the IRF to maintain the lowest possible rate structure. Not all governmental entities elect to purchase their insurance through the IRF. The South Carolina Tort Claims Act allows political subdivisions of the State access to other mechanisms to meet their insurance needs at their discretion. Some entities participate in other self-insurance pools, some purchase commercial insurance, and some elect to self-insure their insurance exposures.

The various types of property insurance policies maintained by the University include: Building and Personal Property, Inland Marine, Data Processing Equipment, Business Interruption and Builders' Risk. Additionally, Risk Management maintains a variety of casualty insurance policies including Automobile and Aircraft Property Damage and Liability, Directors and Officers Liability, General Tort Liability, Medical Professional Liability, an Employee Fidelity Bond, and Student Workers' Compensation.

#### **Note 14 - Biomass Facility**

In August 2004, the University entered into an agreement with Johnson Controls Incorporated (JCI) to construct and operate a Biomass facility. The purpose of the facility is to

gasify woodchips for the production of steam at a cost below what would be required using conventional methods. Construction of the facility was completed in June 2007 at which time it was placed in service at a cost of approximately \$19.2 million. Since being placed in service the facility has operated intermittently and is inoperable as of the date of this report. The University and JCI have determined that the existing technology employed to operate the facility is not viable and that an alternate technology must be utilized to make the facility functional. Through June 30, 2011, the University has recorded approximately \$3.8 million in accumulated depreciation resulting in a net book value for the facility of approximately \$15.4 million.

University Administration has evaluated the facility for potential impairment. The evaluation included the following considerations: (1) JCI and the Administration believe alternative technologies are available to modify the facility with the ultimate result of providing steam production, (2) JCI and the University are evaluating these alternatives and intend to identify the technology to be used to restart the facility by November 30, 2011, and (3) the Administration believes that JCI is contractually obligated to provide annual payments to the University in the amount of the lost savings that the facility was expected to produce.

Based on these considerations, the Administration has concluded that the facility will ultimately be capable of generating future cost savings, and that these cost savings combined with the contractually obligated payments from JCI will be sufficient to preclude the University from having to record an impairment reserve against the capitalized cost of the facility.

However, an impairment reserve may be required in a future period for some or all of the facility's capitalized cost. Such a reserve is contingent upon whether anticipated cost savings and payments from JCI are realized going forward.

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**Note 15 - Operating Expenses By Function**

Operating expenses by functional classification are summarized as follows:

	Salaries and Wages	Fringe Benefits	Services and Supplies	Utilities	Scholarships and Fellowships	Depreciation	Total
Instruction	\$ 210,423,178	\$ 58,952,203	\$ 26,768,847	\$ 17,982	\$ 674,585	\$ -	\$ 296,836,795
Research	59,214,841	19,660,989	34,234,035	3,755	449,130	-	113,562,750
Public service	32,399,821	8,183,478	14,976,120	7,411	309,238	-	55,876,068
Academic support	31,815,698	8,393,222	31,411,830	1,552	28,656	-	71,650,958
Student services	26,993,842	6,969,902	17,179,505	726,081	356,013	-	52,225,343
Institutional support	37,287,723	11,963,440	5,402,995	160,718	24,308	-	54,839,184
Operation and plant maintenance	30,361,418	7,626,227	34,299,687	21,037,528	2,820	-	93,327,680
Auxiliary enterprises	35,425,326	9,167,629	52,279,316	7,848,249	732,946	-	105,453,466
Scholarships and fellowships	119,713	902,303	180,436	-	19,214,797	-	20,417,249
Blended component unit	37,297,902	1,775,377	18,516,062	-	-	1,087,504	58,676,845
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	50,818,450	50,818,450
Total operating expenses	<u>\$ 501,339,462</u>	<u>\$ 133,594,770</u>	<u>\$ 235,248,833</u>	<u>\$ 29,803,276</u>	<u>\$ 21,792,493</u>	<u>\$ 51,905,954</u>	<u>\$ 973,684,788</u>

**Note 16 - Endowments and Similar Funds**

The University's endowment funds and type consist of the following:

<u>Net Asset Classification</u>	<u>True Endowment</u>	<u>Quasi Endowment</u>	<u>Annuity &amp; Life Endowment</u>	<u>Total</u>
Restricted - Nonexpendable	\$66,491,137	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 66,491,137
Restricted - Expendable				
Scholarships, research, and other	-	1,918,049	-	1,918,049
Capital Projects	-	-	1,158,916	1,158,916
Unrestricted	-	33,814,023	-	33,814,023
Total	<u>\$66,491,137</u>	<u>\$ 35,732,072</u>	<u>\$ 1,158,916</u>	<u>\$ 103,382,125</u>

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**Schedule of Non-Capital and Capital State Appropriations**  
**and State Stabilization Funds**  
**For the year ended June 30, 2011**

The following supplemental information is provided at the request of the State of South Carolina Office of Comptroller General.

**Non-Capital Appropriations**

Current year's appropriations:

Original appropriations per Annual Appropriations Act	\$ 121,345,898
From Budget and Control Board	
Employer Contributions for Health/Dental Insurance	1,332,857
From Commission on Higher Education	
Technology Initiative	1,380,392
Academic Endowment Incentive	43,588
Transfer from Department of Revenue - EIA	534,336
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Total non-capital appropriations recorded as current year revenue	<b>\$ 124,637,071</b>

**Capital Appropriations**

Capital Improvement Bond Proceeds:

Proceeds drawn during the current fiscal year	\$ 214,740
Plus: Expenses incurred but not drawn during current fiscal year	10,700
Less: Proceeds drawn but not expended during current fiscal year	(6,925)
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Total capital improvement bond proceeds recorded as current year revenue	<b>218,515</b>

Research Infrastructure Bond Proceeds:

Proceeds drawn during the current fiscal year	2,027,228
Plus: Expenses incurred but not drawn during current fiscal year	52,427
Less: Proceeds drawn but not expended during current fiscal year	(262,866)
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Total research infrastructure bond proceeds recorded as current year revenue	<b>1,816,789</b>

University Infrastructure Bond Proceeds:

Proceeds drawn during the current fiscal year	46,907
Less: Proceeds drawn but not expended during current fiscal year	-
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Total university infrastructure bond proceeds recorded as current year revenue	<b>46,907</b>

Total capital appropriations recorded as current year revenue **\$ 2,082,211**

**State Fiscal Stabilization Funds - nonoperating federal grant revenue**

Proceeds drawn during the current fiscal year	\$ 40,798,243
Plus: Expenses incurred but not drawn during current fiscal year	-
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Total capital improvement bond proceeds recorded as current year revenue	<b><u>\$ 40,798,243</u></b>

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**Information for Statement of Activities**

The University's transactions are reported in the Higher Education Fund, an enterprise fund of the State of South Carolina (the State). The following supplemental information is provided to present the University's business-type activities in the State's government-wide Statement of Activities

	For the years ended June 30,		Increase/ (Decrease)
	2011	2010	
<b>University</b>			
Charges for services	\$ 489,269,133	\$ 443,475,278	\$ 45,793,855
Operating grants and contributions	291,171,268	276,627,081	14,544,187
Capital grants and contributions	5,255,997	9,823,795	(4,567,798)
Less expenses	(936,346,848)	(889,962,930)	(46,383,918)
Net program expense	(150,650,450)	(160,036,776)	9,386,326
Earnings on investments	11,690,990	17,803,305	(6,112,315)
Other nonopreating revenue	13,879	14,504	(625)
Additions to permanent endowments	18,090,194	6,446,052	11,644,142
Transfers:			
State appropriations	124,637,071	160,184,036	(35,546,965)
Federal grants	94,124,619	65,551,760	28,572,859
State capital appropriations	2,082,211	7,630,615	(5,548,404)
Transfers to other state funds, net	(1,693,947)	(1,295,890)	(398,057)
Total general revenues and transfers	248,945,017	256,334,382	(7,389,365)
Changes in net assets	98,294,567	96,297,606	1,996,961
Net assets - beginning of year	1,063,375,641	967,078,035	96,297,606
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 1,161,670,208</u>	<u>\$ 1,063,375,641</u>	<u>\$ 98,294,567</u>

	For the years ended December 31,		Increase/ (Decrease)
	2010	2009	
<b>Trust</b>			
Charges for services	\$ 68,083,131	\$ 60,789,975	\$ 7,293,156
Less expenses	(59,074,128)	(63,506,745)	4,432,617
Net program expense	9,009,003	(2,716,770)	11,725,773
Earnings on investments	831,011	1,078,944	(247,933)
Changes in net assets	9,840,014	(1,637,826)	11,477,840
Net assets - beginning of year	14,983,183	16,621,009	(1,637,826)
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 24,823,197</u>	<u>\$ 14,983,183</u>	<u>\$ 9,840,014</u>